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Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 3:45 PM
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Here's the email from State I mentioned for Lyndell Bell Rd Drum response. Thanks

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From: Lisa Hughey
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 11:22 AM
To: Pat Flood; Joseph Sanders
Cc: Chad Alsup; Dennis Lampley; Andy Binford; Barry Brawley
Subject: FW: Mark Bell Complaint site

Good Morning and Happy Spring.

I wanted to send you a copy of an email that I received from Chad Alsup this morning. As you will see from the photos, there is a pit that has been dug and drums of liquid are being drained into the pit on the Mark Bell property in Coffee County. Chad indicated some of the drums were labeled as food grade oil but some of the containers/drums had flammable labels. Chad indicated there was a smell of solvent/petroleum identified at the site.

I have asked Chad to contact Steve Spurlin with EPA to see if he will go look at the site. Chad is going to put together information for DSWM enforcement also. DWR had visited the site in January 2014 and told Mr. Bell he could not discharge rinse water on the ground.

Thanks,

Lisa

From: Chad Alsup

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 10:49 AM

To: Dennis Lampley; Ryan Owens; Lisa Hughey; William M. Beasley; Chris Moran

Subject: Mark Bell Complaint site

On March 19, 2014 I investigated a complaint at 420 Lyndell Bell Road in Coffee County. The complaint stated that demolition waste from a house in Manchester had been disposed at this location. There is a business on this property belonging to Mr. Mark Bell that sells a variety of plastic drums, buckets, and containers as well as metal drums. On November 12, 2013 Division of Air Pollution control staff from the Columbia EFO visited the site in response to a burning complaint. They did not see any evidence of active burning but did report that there was a large amount of rinse water flowing off the property. This issue was reported to DWR and Mr. Ryan Owens visited the property on January 15, 2014 and instructed Mr. Bell that he could not discharge this rinse water onto the ground under any circumstances and that he would need to get a permit for his business operation. This permit application was hand delivered to Mr. Bell on that day by Mr. Owens. Yesterday while investigating the complaint regarding the demolition waste, which I did locate and will result in a NOV I discovered something else. On the back of the property I discovered a "pit" that was being used to drain 55-gallon drums. There was a grate placed across the pit to facilitate this dumping. While It appeared that these particular drums contained what appeared to be some sort of food related waste, there were also a large number of other drums nearby that had a petroleum odor. Mr. Bell states that he recycles food related containers. It was my observation that there were numerous drums with flammable labels and I distinctly smelled solvents and petroleum throughout the site. I am seeking some advice / direction on this site. It appeared to possibly have a criminal element to it, and will most certainly need some remedial action. Please advise on the direction best suited for this case.

Thanks, Chad

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